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CL 00L0707 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

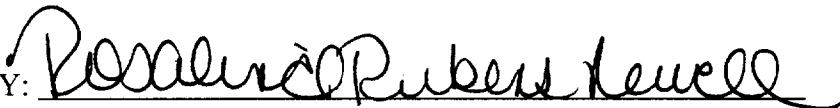
CLAIM OF:

AMBRE LAKE
482 Harold Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

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For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from a construction cut that was left open and in an unsafe condition on September 22, 2000 at 752 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0707

Date: February 27, 2001

Claimant /Victim AMBRE LAKE

BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____

Address: 482 Harold Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 56.25 Bodily Injury \$ unspecified

Date of Notice: 11/8/00 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 9/22/00 Place: 752 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE

Department _____ Division _____

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that her vehicle sustained damage when she drove through a sink hole in the roadway that was under construction and left in an unsafe condition. An investigation determined that Atlanta Gas Light performed work at the incident location. Claimant has been advised of same and her claim has been forwarded to the utility company for resolution.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others X Written _____ Oral X

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other X

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial _____

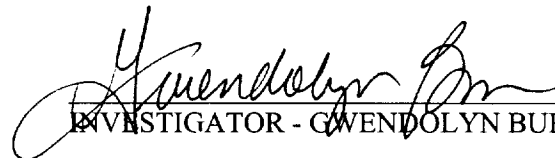
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved X Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 03-01-01

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA
MUNICIPAL CLERK
City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 10-9-00

Dear Municipal Clerk:

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This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ 56.25 property and/or \$ 0 bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 9-22-00 (month/day/ year) 2. Time of Incident: 7.00pm 3. Police called: called public works nobody answered Yes X No

4. Location of incident (including street address): 752 Ponce de Leon

5. Name of your insurance company: Progressive Insurance Policy No. _____

6. State what and how incident occurred: letter is attached

Hit pothole on Ponce de Leon which blew my tire and knocked my car out of line.

7. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!

8. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title). Alabama

Your vehicle: Toyota, Celica 1986 43CH294 Ambre Lahe
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)

City vehicle: (None)
(Make) (City Driver's Name) (Department/Bureau)

9. Witness: Terry Simmons 752 Ponce de Leon 404-607-0071
(Name) (Address) (Telephone Number)

10. The acknowledgment of this claim in no way waives the Sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and/or its employee(s).

11. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Ambre Lahe
Signature of Claimant

Ambre Lahe
(Print Claimant's Name)

482 Harold Ave NE
(Address)

Atlanta, Ga 30307
(City, State and Zip Code)

404-373-03904 / 404-373-846
(Work Number) (Home Number)

Ambre R. Lake

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Atlanta, GA 30307
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Work: 404-373-3904
lakeambr@hotmail.com

November 2, 2000

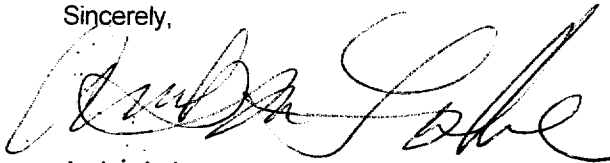
Council of the City of Atlanta
Municipal Clerk
City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, GA 30335

Dear Municipal Clerk:

An incident occurred with my car on Friday, September 22, 2000. I hit a pothole, which popped my tire, on Ponce de Leon directly in front of a business named **Marco's Pita**. Fortunately, two men, one named Terry Simmons helped me immediately to fix the tire, Justin, the other kind gentleman called into the city of Atlanta to report it. Unfortunately, there was no response. According to the two men, my car was not the first that day to hit the pothole and knock out their tire—I was the eighth car that day.

I fixed the tire, however it also knocked my car out of line. Unfortunately, I have not had the money to fix this also. Please examine this report so we can rectify this situation. I would like to completely fix my car as soon as possible. If you should have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,



Ambre Lake

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